

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 476

February 9, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense to knowingly use fraud or deception to obtain confidential records of child sexual abuse.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-1-612(a), all records concerning reports of child sexual abuse, including files, reports, records, communications and working papers related to investigations or providing services, video tapes, reports made to the Abuse Registry and to local offices of the Department of Children's Services, and all records generated as a result of such processes and reports, are required to be confidential and exempt from other provisions of law, and shall not be disclosed, except in specific circumstances.
- There will not be a sufficient number of Class A misdemeanor violations as a result of this legislation to result in a significant increase in local government revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

/jg